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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject: Instructions about re-issuance of Overseas  
Citizen of India (OCI) Cards**

Attention of all concerned is invited to the Public Notices issued from time to time regarding Instructions about re-issuance of OCI cards due to issuance of new foreign passports to OCI card holders.

2. This is in continuation of our earlier Public Notice issued on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the above mentioned subject.

3. **OCI Cardholders** shall have to get the OCI Card **reissued** once a new passport is issued **after completing 20 years of age**. To avoid inconvenience to such OCI Cardholders in view of COVID-19 pandemic, **the Government of India** has further **extended the time for re-issuance of OCI Cards in such case until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**.

4. It may please be noted that subject to extant guidelines regarding entry of OCI Cardholders in India, such OCI cardholders **will be allowed to travel on the strength of their existing OCI cards bearing old passport number subject to the condition that the OCI cardholders will have to travel along with new passport**.

**Embassy of India**

**Brussels**